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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 099097

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UNGA, SZ, US

SUBJECT: SWITZERLAND ASKS U.S. SUPPORT TO ADDRESS SSOD

REF: USUN 1365

1. THE U.S. POSITION ON HEARING NON-MEMBERS IN PLENARY IS THAT ONLY REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER STATES SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO ADDRESS THE PLENARY. THE U.S. IS CONCERNED THAT INVITING OTHERS TO SPEAK IN PLENARY WOULD DELAY AND EVEN OBSTRUCT THE ASSEMBLY'S WORK. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT OBSERVERS AND OTHERS MAY BE HEARD IN ANY DISCUSSION OF AN ITEM UNDER CONSIDERATION, AND THEY BE PROVIDED FULL AND FAIR OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP BY ADDRESSING ONE OF THE MAIN COMMITTEES.
2. IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT A DECISION BY THE PREPCOM TO ALLOW SWITZERLAND TO ADDRESS THE

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PLENARY WOULD OPEN THE WAY TO REQUESTS BY THE PLO TO DO SO ALSO.

3. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, U.S. DEL SHOULD TAKE THE POSITION THAT ONLY MEMBER STATES SHOULD ADDRESS THE SSOD PLENARY, WITH OBSERVER GROUPS ADDRESSING THE SSOD COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. SHOULD AN OVERWHELMING CON-

SENSUS DEVELOP FOR THE SWISS CASE, HOWEVER, THE U.S.  
SHOULD NOT OPPOSE AN ADDRESS TO THE PLENARY BY  
SWITZERLAND.

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